(a) the number of notices for supply of information under the RTI Act, 2005 received by Chaudhary Charan Singh University during last year;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) the number of notices to which information was sent within one month and the details of the notices to which complete information is yet to be supplied; and

(d) the reasons therefor and the responsibility fixed in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) Chaudhary Charan Singh University is a State University, established under an Act of State Legislature of Uttar Pradesh. The Central Government does not have any role in the academic and administrative matters of the University and does not maintain information about details of applications that may have been received by the University under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The University has its Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority under the said Act, and falls under the purview of State Information Commission of Uttar Pradesh.

Adult Education

3329. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of adults are uneducated in the country;

(b) if so, the details of uneducated adults, State-wise;

(c) whether any special programme has been launched to provide education to adult; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The State-wise number of non-literate is given in the Statement-I *(See* below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Saakshar Bharat, a new variant of National Literacy Mission has been launched with specific objective of improving adult literacy. The thrust of the Mission is on access, equity, quality and good governance. Since it aims to bridge the gender gap and reduce regional and social disparities, the focus of the Mission will be on women and disadvantaged groups, especially SCs, STs and minorities in rural areas. Basic literacy, post literacy and continuing education will form a continuum rather than sequential segments. Besides the volunteer based mass education approach, provision has been made for alternate approaches to adult education. Lok Shiksha Kendras (Adult Education Centres) in Gram Panchayats will coordinate all programmes within their territorial jurisdiction.

Statement

Details of the illiterate persons in the country in the age-group of 7+ in each State and UTs.

(as per census 2001)

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Total illiterate persons	% of illiterate persons
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	26103827	39.53
2	Arunachal Preadesh	407312	45.66
3	Assam	8142099	36.75
4	Bihar	35082869	53.00
5	Chhattishgarh	6105738	35.34
6	Goa	216138	17.99
7	Gujarat	13310863	30.86
8	Haryana	5715350	32.09
9	Himachal Pradesh	1243142	23.52
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3850611	44.48
11	Jharkhand	10211801	46.44
12	Karnataka	15233500	33.36
13	Kerala	2562540	9.14
14	Madhya Pradesh	17973246	36.26
15	Maharashtra	19241558	23.12
16	Manipur	547669	29.47
17	Meghalaya	692968	37.44
18	Mizoram	83394	11.20
19	Nagaland	568035	33.41
20	Orissa	11608795	36.92
21	Punjab	6430200	30.35
22	Rajasthan	18154176	39.59
23	Sikkim	144321	31.19
24	Tamil Nadu	14645974	26.55
25	Tirpura	740658	26.81
26	Uttar Pradesh	58854009	43.73

1	2	3	4
27	Uttaranchal	2023535	28.38
28	West Bengal	21565574	31.36
29	A & N Island	58236	18.70
30	Chandigarh	141777	18.06
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	76387	42.37
32	Daman & Diu	30026	21.82
33	Delhi	2166894	18.33
34	Lakshadweep	6876	13.34
35	Pondicherry	160819	18.76

Mobile schools for SCs/STs

3330. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal for "chalta phirta" schools for SC/ST people;

(b if so, the details thereof especially in Andhra Pradesh, State-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated by each State and the amount spent so far for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) follows a holistic approach for universal access and retention, bridging of gender and social category gaps in Education and improving the quality of education for all children, including SC/ST children. The Alternative and Innovative Education (AIE) component of SSA allows States/UTs to take up a variety of flexible interventions, including mobile schools, designed to cater to the need of specific groups of out of school children.

Andhra Pradesh has reported that they are running mobile schools. However, there are no exclusive mobiles schools for SC/ST children.

(c) During 2009-10, Project Approval Board of SSA had sanctioned funds for mobile schools to 8 States as per details given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	75.24
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9.00